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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby brings the following information to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application, which includes information cited in the International Search Report issued in connection with International Patent Application No. PCT/JP2004/011302, of which the present application is the U.S. National Stage Application. A copy of the International Search Report (in English) was enclosed with the papers when entering the U.S. National Stage on May 18, 2005. The Examiner is requested to review these materials to inspect the relevance indicated during international examination with respect to the documents cited therein. The following is a list of the documents cited in the above-noted documents:

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2002-32216, together with patent family

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An article by K. KITAGAWA et. al. at pages 25 to 30 of The Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers Gijutsu Kenkyu Hokoku, vol. 101, No. 441, entitled "SIP (Session Initiation Protocol) o Mochiita VoIP Service Teikyo ni Okeru User Ninsho, Seitosei ni Tsuite" on November 14, 2001;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2002-366517, together with an English language Abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2002-63499, together with an English language Abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-138920, together with an English language Abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI11-66182, together with an English language Abstract of the same; and

An article by T. SHIMAZU at pages of 116 to 123 of Nikkei Communications, vol. 363, entitled "Technology Scope IP Denwa no Koseigyo Protocol Kyotsusen Shingo o IP-Mo ni Saigen Shuryu wa H. 323 Kara SIP e" on April 1, 2002.

Applicant also brings to the Examiner's attention the following document:

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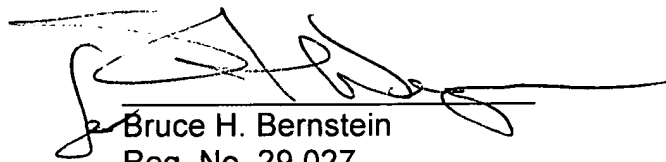
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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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